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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$144.
 - \$144 for 16 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 564.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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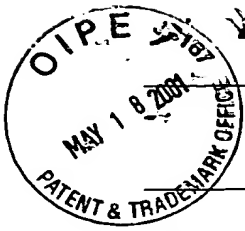
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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Sir:

Enclosed herewith is the original, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application and Assignment in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-- Filing Date Granted mailed March 5, 2001. Please file these documents in the subject application. Applicant is entitled to Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

Enclosed is our Check No. 4258 for \$604.00 in payment of the filing fee, surcharge, excess claims fee and assignment recordation fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any other fees that may be due to our Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. RHE1P004).

Respectfully submitted,

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